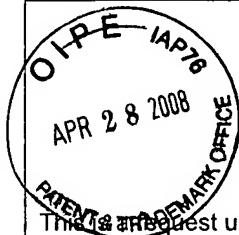


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

 Docket Number (Optional)
119-001210US


In re Application of Charles Zuker, Ph.D., et al.

Application Number: 10/026,188

Filed: December 21, 2001

For ASSAYS FOR TASTE RECEPTOR CELL SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL

Group Art Unit 1649

Examiner John D. Ulm

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230
- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 525.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

April 24, 2008
Date

Signature

Paul Littlepage, 48,581
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

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